



COLVILLE
INDIAN RESERVATION
where Chief Joseph and
others were exiled in 1885

The Palouse tribe is closely related to Nez Perce in language and culture. The Huis Kute Band of Palouse was drawn into the war along with the Nez Perce.

COLUMBIA RIVER
Snake River
Clearwater River

HUIS KUTE
BAND OF PALOUSE
HOMELAND

NEZ PERCE
INDIAN
RESERVATION
1863

Cottonwood Skirmishes
July 4-5

TOOHOOLOOZOTE
BAND HOMELAND

UMATILLA
INDIAN
RESERVATION

Only the route of the Joseph
Band is known. The Toochool-
hoolzote and White Bird
bands arrived at Tolo Lake in
early June.

JOSEPH BAND
HOMELAND

WALLOWA
VALLEY

APPROXIMATE 1855
TREATY BOUNDARY

APPROXIMATE NEZ PERCE HOMELAND

Nez Perce War of 1877

Nontreaty
Nez Perce route

U.S. Army line
of march

The route taken by General
Howard in his pursuit of the
Nez Perce is not shown. It
generally followed the Nez
Perce route.

BRITISH
COLUMBIA

BITTERROOT MOUNTAINS

Fort Fizzle
July 26

Fort Missoula

Lolo Pass

LOOKING GLASS
BAND HOMELAND

Battle of the Clearwater
July 11-12

Tolo Lake
June 2-14

Battle of White Bird Canyon
June 17

WHITE BIRD
BAND
HOMELAND

Battle of the Big Hole
August 9-10

Birch Creek
August 15

Battle of Camas Meadows
August 20

ALBERTA

CANADA
UNITED STATES

MONTANA

Sun River

Fort Shaw
Gibbon departs July 28

Camp Baker

LITTLE BELT
MOUNTAINS

Musselshell River

Fort Ellis

YELLOWSTONE
NATIONAL PARK

Targhee Pass

ABSAROKA RANGE

Shoshone River

North Fork

Clarks Fork Yellowstone

Bighorn River

Tongue River

Little Bighorn Battlefield
1876

Sturgis

Fort Keogh
Sturgis departs August 12
Miles departs September 18

Battle of Canyon Creek
September 13

Big Snowy Mountains

Judith Gap

White Bird's Escape

Fort Walsh
Sitting Bull's Camp

Battle of Bear Paw
September 30-October 5

Cow Island Landing
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Fort Benton

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